

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.*
State Engineer

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROMAN ARAGON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

69cv07941 BB-ACE

RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM
Section 7: Rio Brazos

Subfile No. CHRB-004-0009

MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF PARTIES

COMES NOW the Plaintiff State of New Mexico, *ex rel.* State Engineer and pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(c) moves the Court to issue its order substituting MICHAEL D. GONZALES for VALERIE ESPINOSA in these proceedings, and as grounds states as follows:

Defendant Valerie Espinosa has deeded her interest in the land and water rights under subfile CHRB-004-0009 to Michael D. Gonzales. The State disputes the claim of water rights in connection with the land under this subfile.

WHEREFORE the State of New Mexico requests the Court to enter its order substituting Michael D. Gonzales for Defendant Valerie Espinosa in these proceedings, and require Michael D. Gonzales to answer the State's complaint in this action.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Substitution of Parties was mailed to following this 10th day of March 2006:

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